

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy Dept - Reduction of Tariff Charges and Electricity Duty for Ferro Alloy Producers in the State – Modification of Operating period from October, 2023 to September, 2024 instead of 01-04-2023 to 31-03-2024– Orders - Issued.

ENERGY (POWER-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.27

Dated:16.03.2024

Read the following:

- 1.Representation of A.P. Ferro Alloys Producers Association received through Advisor to Govt, Industries & Commerce Dept., dt.26.07.2023.
2. G.O.Ms.No.26, Energy (Power.III) Dept., dt.16.11.2023.
- 3.Representation of A.P Ferro Alloys Producers Association, dt.26.02.2024.

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ORDER:

In the G.O 2nd read above, orders were issued for reduction of Tariff Charges and Electricity Duty for Ferro Alloy Producers are as follows:-

- i. The Electricity Duty shall be reduced to Six (6) paise per unit. The liability of Demand charges amount is reduced up to 90%, while continuing nominal demand charges amount of 10%, as a special case, for one year period to support the industry as was done earlier, considering the special nature of the industry.
- ii. The differential amount of Demand Charges due to said reduction of such liability which was determined by A.P electricity regulatory Commission in its retail supply tariff order for 2023-24 towards demand charges to this category of industry , shall be reimbursed to AP DISCOMs in the form of Subsidy by the Government w.e.f. 01.04.2023 for a period of one year only. The reduced Electricity duty to Six (6) paise per unit is also for a period of one year only w.e.f. 01.04.2023 so that the industry may tide over the current crisis.
- iii. The APDISCOMs shall also direct the Ferro Alloy industry to procure power for their consumption from APDISCOMs only.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chairman, A.P Ferro Alloys Producers' Association has requested the Government on the following:

- 1) To adjust the amounts excess paid during the months of April, 2023 to September, 2023 against the C.C. bills of February & March, 2024.

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2) To extend the validity of G.O.Ms.No.26, Energy (Power.III) Dept., dt.16.11.2023 till 30.09.2024; keeping in view the cash flow position of the industry as a special case.

3. After careful examination of the proposal, the Government hereby order to modify the operating period from October, 2023 to September, 2024 instead of 01-04-2023 to 31-03-2024 as mentioned in the G.O. 2nd read above.

4. The Director of Electrical Safety & Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Guntur, the Member Convenor, Andhra Pradesh Power Coordination Committee (APPCC), Vijayawada and the Chairman and Managing Directors, APSPDCL/ APEPDCL/ APCPDCL, Tirupati/ Visakhapatnam/Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.VIJAYANAND
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Electrical Safety &

Chief Electrical Inspector to Govt. of A.P., Guntur.

The Member Convenor,

Andhra Pradesh Power Coordination Committee, Vijayawada.

The Chairman & Managing Directors,

APEPDCL/APCPDCL/APSPDCL,

Visakapatnam/Vijayawada/Tirupati.

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The P.S. to Secretary to Chief Minister.

The OSD to Minister, Energy, EFS&T, Mines & Geology.

The P.S. Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Finance Dept.

The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Energy Dept.

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